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SUBJECT: NEPALESE REQUEST FOR HIGH-LEVEL DISCUSSIONS

1. NEPALESE AMBASSADOR YADU NATH KHANAL, ACCOMPANIED BY FIRST SECRETARY RIMAL, CALLED UNDER INSTRUCTION ON ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LAINGEN AUGUST 27 TO REQUEST HIGH LEVEL DISCUSSIONS WITH USG OFFICIALS LATE SEPTEMBER, DURING VISIT FONMIN KARKI AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE THAPA TO WASHINGTON. KUX AND LORTON SAT IN.

2. KHANAL SAID MINISTERS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS FOCUS ON THREE SUBJECTS (A) PL-480 RUPEES; (B) NEPALGUNJ-SURKHET ROAD; AND (C) NARCOTICS. ELABORATING ON THE FIRST, KHANAL OFFERED HIS GUESS THAT KARKI AND THAPA WERE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING THE POST-INDIAN RUPEE ERA.

3. LAINGEN TOLD KHANAL WE WOULD WELCOME SUCH DISCUSSIONS
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AND WOULD TRY TO SET UP MEETINGS AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL,

PERHAPS DEPUTY SECRETARY OR UNDER SECRETARY AND A.I.D.
ADMINISTRATOR. LAINGEN SAID THIS WAS PARTICULARLY
APPROPRIATE TIME TO REVIEW ISSUES ESPECIALLY OUR ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM, WHICH AS RESULT NEW CONGRESSIONAL CRITERIA,
DECREASING AVAILABILITY OF INDIAN RUPEES, AND A GENERAL
DECREASE IN AID FUNDS WOULD BE ENTERING TRANSITION PERIOD.

4. WOULD BE USEFUL FOR EMBASSY TO PROVIDE ANY
SPECIFICS YOU CAN DEVELOP ON TOPICS NEPALESE WISH
TO CONSIDER DURING TALKS AS WELL AS SUGGESTIONS
FOR ANY MATTERS WE MAY WISH TO TAKE UP.

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